

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A hospital gown, comprising:

2 a main body portion having an upper section, a bottom edge,
3 a left side terminating in a first edge, and a right side
4 terminating in a second edge, the main body portion being
5 adapted for wrapping around a patient's body and covering the
6 patient's body from neck to knee, defining a front side and a
7 back side with a gap between the left side and right side
8 extending down the back side from neck to knee;

9 a pair of sleeves joined to the upper section of the main
10 body portion;

11 a collar formed by the main body portion and the sleeves
12 defining a neck opening having a gap on the back side between
13 the left side and the right side;

14 a first tie extending from the left side of the collar and
15 a second tie extending from the right side of the collar,
16 forming a tie closure for releasably fastening the gown at the
17 neck; and

18 a plurality of a mating hook and loop fastener strips
19 attached to the first and second edges, the mating strips being
20 spaced apart from the collar to the bottom edge.

1 2. The hospital gown according to claim 1, wherein the
2 main body portion and the sleeves are made from a blend of
3 cotton and polyester fabric.

1 3. A hospital gown, comprising:
2 a main body portion having an upper section, a bottom edge,
3 a left side terminating in a first edge, and a right side
4 terminating in a second edge, the main body portion being
5 adapted for wrapping around a patient's body and covering the
6 patient's body from neck to knee, defining a front side and a
7 back side with a gap between the left side and right side
8 extending down the back side from neck to knee;
9 a pair of sleeves joined to the upper section of the main
10 body portion;
11 a collar formed by the main body portion and the sleeves
12 defining a neck opening having a gap on the back side between
13 the left side and the right side;
14 a first tie extending from the left side of the collar and
15 a second tie extending from the right side of the collar,
16 forming a tie closure for releasably fastening the gown at the
17 neck; and
18 means for releasably fastening the first edge to the second
19 edge in order to close the gap in the back side from the collar
20 to the bottom edge.

1 4. The hospital gown according to claim 3, wherein said
2 releasable fastener means comprises mating strips of hook and
3 loop fastener material attached to the first edge and the second
4 edge, the left side and the right side overlapping when said
5 mating strips are fastened together.

1 5. The hospital gown according to claim 3, wherein said
2 releasable fastener means comprises a plurality of strips of
3 hook and loop fastener material attached to the first edge in
4 spaced apart relation and a plurality of mating strips of hook
5 and loop fastener material attached to the second edge in spaced
6 apart relation, the left side and the right side overlapping
7 when said mating strips are fastened together.

1 6. The hospital gown according to claim 1, wherein the
2 main body portion and the sleeves are made from a blend of
3 cotton and polyester fabric.